FEDERAL AID IN **BUILDING ROADS**

Purposes of Gathering to Be Held in Washington on March 6 and 7.

IDEA CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Congress Called Under Auspices of American Automobile Association.

The gathering will be a most im-portant one, since its aim is to secure Federal aid in the constructing of a comprehensive system of roads stretch-clear across the continent.

The idea of enlisting the aid of the government in the building of public highways was born last January, at the initial convention of Congress, and it was so cordially received at that time by members of Congress and high government officials that it is expected within a short time the government will be contributing its share to the construction of State and national

lighways.

The attitude of Congress towards this project was reflected in the appointment of a joint committee from the Senate and House to look into the matter. The committee, of which Senator Jonathan Bourne is the chairman, was given \$25,000 to help in carrying on its investigations.

On the night of the 5th there will

On the night of the 6th there will be an open meeting, held under the joint auspices of the National Grange, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the American Automobile Association. Senator Bourne has been invited to preside over this Illustrated Address.

This will, perhaps, be the most interesting session of the convention. One of the features will be an illustrated address by Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado State ponitentlary. Mr. Tynan has built more roads with any leber the any other man dary. Mr. Tynan has built more roads with convict labor than any other man in the United States. And one of the interesting facts about Warden Tynan is that he has inaugurated the honor system among his prison laborers. They work on the public highway in citizen's clothes and without any guards over them.

The National Grange will have a spokesman in the person of C. S. Stat.

spokesman in the person of C. S. Stet-son, of Maine, Mr. Stetson is the chairson, of Maine, Mr. Stetson is the chairman of the executive committee of the Grange and is one of the most important figures in the country identified with the road-building movement. Mr. Stetson has devoted much of his time to the consideration of country roads, and it is expected that he will talk along the lines of rural highway construction.

The National Chamber of Congress will more than likely be represented

will more than likely be represented by its president, Harry A. Wheeler, who is said to have already prepared a very able address on the relation of the Chamber of Congress to good roads.

Position of Auto Association, te position of the American Auto-ile Association, in respect of Fededal aid in road building was set forth in a recent interview by Chairman George C. Deihl, of the Good Roads Board of the A. A. A. Mr. Delhl said: "There are certain main roads in every community leading to country seats and very populous centres, the cost of which it would be unjust to tax upon townships, for the usefulness of these roads under the new conditions includes the county at a whole. Consequently each township and each property-owner should only pay his proper share in the in provement of this class of highways. The wider area of travel makes necessary REMOVES CREAT UNDERSELENC STORE



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tween town and county, and between the county and State, in the improvement of certain classes of highways, should exist between each State and the Federal government. Highways of an interstate character, those leading from the capital of one State to the capital of another, those trunk lines leading to great centres of popular resorts; in fact, any highway and major portion of the mileage travel over which originate outside the state, should properly be constructed at the expense of the Federal government.

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

Newport News, Va. March 1 -- The ter. the opening of improved highways between country seats leading to populous centres and important marketing points.

"The same relation which exists be"

Newport News, Va. March 1-The British steamer California, formerly commanded by Captain Lord, and which now is commanded by Captain Masters, arrived here Thursday on route from New Orleans to London to take bunker coal. The California and

TURGENS.

THE CALIFORNIA IN PORT.

In That Was Near the Titanic Puts
In at Newport News.

Captain Lord were much in the public prints of the entire civilized world nearly a year ago by reason of the near-part played in the Titanic disas-

The California is the vessel, according to evidence introduced before the senate investigating committee, that was within twenty miles of the ill-fated liner when she went down, carrying more than 1,500 souls to watery graves, and which failed to attempt to reach the sinking steamer, although it was alleged distress signals were plainly seen. ainly seen. This is the first trip of the California here since the disaster and since she was placed in command of Captain Masters.

WILL BUILD MACADAM ROADS.

Rockbridge Supervisors Ask for State Aid to Amount of \$5,000. Aid to Amount of \$5,000.

Lexington, Va., March 1.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge, held Thursday at the courthouse, steps were taken to build additional michael roads on the national highway. Application was made to the Sinte Highway Commission for State aid, to be used in South River District, the appropriation not to exceed \$5,000, when the county will appropriate a like sum. The road to be built is about three and one-half miles, beginning at the northern line of the Lexington District, near the farm of James A. Straub, and extending to Timber Ridge Church. A half mile will also be built through the village of Fairfield. The citizens of that place, lowever, have raised by private subscription about \$500.

PLACING OF BIG GUNS.

Not Likely to Be Located Back of Cape

Heury Sand Dunes.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—The popular hellef that the great guns to be installed at Cape Henry for the defense of the entrained to the Chesapeake may be placed back of the great sand dune will be entrained to the Chesapeake may be placed back of the great sand dune will be careful or the Lynnhaven Inlet will be crossed in the Lynnhaven Inlet will be crossed in the Lynnhaven Inlet will be crossed for the could not make am stall that the region was discussed said that the region about Cape Henry.

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beth City Countles show that there is being manifested much interest in the coming conference, as the equalization of taxes will be discussed, besides many matters of interest to the farmers. The invitations will be sent to the farmers in a day or two, and the association is hopeful of bringing at least 300 visitors to Hampton on that day. day.

Among the speakers will be Hon.
George W. Koiner. Commissioner of
Agriculture; President Ecoker, Hon.
Harry R. Houston, S. Gordon Cumming, Clerk of Couris Harry H. Holt,
and others.

TO GET LOWER RATES.

Martinsville Committee Successful in Its
Recent Efforts.

Martinsville, Va., March 1.—John T.
Penn, chairman, and R. L. Walker and
T. G. Burch, of this city, who in April
of last year were appointed a committee by the Town Council to go to Winston-Salem, N. C., to present the cause
of the town of Martinsville for lower
freight rates on coal over the Norfolk
and Western Railroad to this point,
hefore a special examining committee
sent out by the Interestate Commerce
Commission, have just heard from their
efforts. The laterstate Commerce Commission has decided to reduce the
freight rate on coal 20 cents on the

THIS FARM IS PROFITABLE.

From Its Proceeds Owner Invests \$10,000 la Other Lands. Stanardsville, Va., March 1.—Persons who doubt that farming pays only have to read what one Greene County farmer has done. Hooker McMullan, who lives about three miles from Stanardsville, on September 18, 1895, bought a small tract of land consisting of eighty-two acres, for which he paid \$601.50. In January, 1913, he sold the same eighty-two acres for \$1.900. From the proceeds of these cighty-two acres he has bought himself a \$10,000 farm. When he bought the cighty-two acres he had only \$100 in cash. He has made the money out of the land to pay for his new farm.

WILL PROSECUTE VIOLATORS.

Boykins' Town Council Wages War on Hilegal Lignor Traffic.

Boykins, Va. March 1—The Town Council met recently and authorized the Mayor to employ Attorney Guy T. Horner to prosecute all violators of the liquor laws. At the same time an investigation was started resulting in the issuance of sixteen criminal warrants by the following noon. Ten arrests were made by that night, and so searching and vigorous was the investigation that ten negroes left town. Ten cases were tried before Mayor E. D. Priddy, with Justice N. T. Ridley sitting as an associate, on Wednesday, and ten convictions had Out of the ten convictions only one noted an appeal, and that after tendering a plea of guilty and after sentence was passed. One negro jumped his appearance bond. The fines, argregating \$500, were substantially paid, and those untable to pay provided bonds. The authorities are determined to continue investigation until the traffic is completely wiped out.

NO ICE HARVESTED.

Weather in Galax Section Like That of Summertime.

Galax, Va., March i.—There has been in Galax this winter the most beautiful summerlike weather that has ever been known to its inhabitants. Those who have depended on harvesting lee for the coming summer feel sorely disappointed, as the crop has not yet appeared. There has not been at any time on the bonds a thickness of more than one inch of lee during the whole winter. Likewise, there has not been any snow worthy of notice, only two very light ones having fallen. The people of Texas and Florian who suffer from cold in those localities will do well to come to Galax to spend the winters.

NEWPORT NEWS SELECTED.

One of Twenty-Five Cities of Country
Picked for Observation.

Newport News, Va., March 1.—In the
current issue of the Associated Men,
the organ of the Young Men's Christian
Association, the interesting fact is
given that Newport News is picked as
one of the twenty-five cities of the
United States which is to be studied
by city commissioners appointed by the
Association of Employed Officers in Industrial Fields. The subject to be
studied is "The Industrial Man or Boy
—How He Laves, Works, Plays and
Hopes," The particular subject for
Newport News is "All Round for All
Workers in a Special Plant."

The naming of this city as one of
the twenty-five to be studied is the
result of the work being done by the
Young Men's Christian Association and
the night schools in conjunction with
the shipyard. The commission will be
named among men in this city and reborts of the work will be made to an
industrial convention to be held next
year.

FREELING

[Special to The Times Dispatch.] Freeling, Va., March 1.—Floyd Killen, of Sborn's Gap, is visiting friends in town. Claude F. Beverly is with friends at Pike-ille, Kv. Claude F. Beverly is with friends in town. viile, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Short, of Belecamp, are visiting friends in town are visiting friends in rown.

Creed McFall, of Horn Ky., is visiting his father, Reuben D. McFall, of this place. Elbert Reed, who has been at Praise, Ky., for some weeks, is at home again.

PROBLEM UP IN EARNEST

Congress Appoints Committee to intestigate Women Suffrage.
Washington, March I.—Congress
has taken up the woman suffrage question in earnest by the designation of
a subcommittee, headed by Representative Hobson, to inquire and report to
the House whether it would be best to
leave the question of equal suffrage in
the election of President and VicePresident to constitutional amendment,
or to the action of separate States. Various committees of Congress have for
many years considered proposed
amendments, but none has ever reported one out.

Representatives Porter, of Pennsylvania, and Tribble, of Georgia, will
work with Representative Hobson in
the inquiry which promises to be wide
in its scope and probably will take
the form of hearings

It is promised that the inquiry will
be fluished and a report presented to
the incoming Congress before it ends
two years hence.

spearing type, and each weighing sixty-five tons, and from what he knew, he assumed that the government proposes to spend a great deal of money on this project.

He said the guns will be emplaced in concrete, probably about as far from the sea as the lighthouse is, perhaps a little further, and that the problem of installing them is not difficult. After firing, the guns will be lowered below the level of the surrounding sand.

USE OF COURTHOUSE GRANTED.

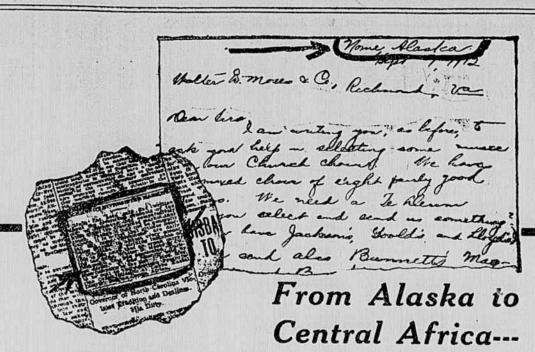
Supervisors Will Allow Merchants to Hold Farmers' Conference There.
Hampton, Va. March 1.—The Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City County has granted the Retail Merchants and supervisors' room for the farmers' conference, which will be held here on Thursday, March 20. President Hunter visors on behalf of the merchants and asked for the use of the courthouse and supervisors appeared before the supervisors on behalf of the merchants and asked for the use of the building on that occasion.

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inet room for four years. But precautions will be taken to prevent souvenir hunters from purloining any of the government's table silver in the Senate restaurant during inauguration week.

President Taft and his Cabinet will each pay the cost of new chairs to take the places of the old ones, which is understood to be \$50. They will occupy the old ones for the last time officially next Monday inorning, when the Cabinet will meet specially to consider rush legislation apt to come up before the end of the session, the same afternoon. All bills requiring the signature of the executive will be taken up at the Senate, where Presidents usually repair on the night of adjournment.

Fear of souvenir hunters can already be seen in the preparation of the Senate leaders most close by in his confidence that he favors the passage of Senator Root's amendance.

The president tage and the provision exempting American coastwise ships from payment of tolls. It was said that the new President place of these can be taken away by the crowd without bankrupting 'Uncle Sam' from countless thousands of dollars in silverware.

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FAVORS ROOT AMENDMENT

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It is expected to be renewed at the passage of Senator Root's amendance of which is the silverware.

Walson Makes His Position Plain to Several Senators.

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